

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1168

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Megan Nichole Malin,
2004 Valedictorian of Camden Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Megan Nichole Malin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Camden Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Malin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Megan Nichole Malin has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, Miss Malin has served with distinction as a Library Aide, Football Manager and Trainer and a three-year member of the Student Council, which she served as Projects Chair during her Senior year; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career, including selection for *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and as "Class Pet"; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Megan has been a member of the Beta Club, Science Club, Drug Alliance, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Great Pretenders among others; she has also attended the National Youth Leadership on Medicine conference; and

WHEREAS, she has served the Spanish Club with distinction as President and Co-President and has participated in several foreign language competitions; and

WHEREAS, as a valuable member of 4-H, Megan has served three years as a Camp Leader and has attended the 4-H Congress; and

WHEREAS, she has been active with HOSA, serving the organization as Co-Historian and a member of the Activities Committee; she has participated in HOSA Regional Competition and placed fourth in Medical Terminology as a Junior; and

WHEREAS, a talented percussionist, Megan is also a member of the Band; she earned second place honors in Percussion at Briarcrest/Trenton Peabody and placed third at the Union City D.C.; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service at an early age, she has volunteered her time and considerable talents in support of numerous worthy civic and charitable projects, including the Junior Volunteer program at Camden General Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Miss Malin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to pursue a Pre-Medicine major; after completing her Bachelor's degree, she hopes to attend the University of Tennessee at Memphis Medical School to study ophthalmology, specializing in surgery; and

WHEREAS, Megan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Megan Nichole Malin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Megan Nichole Malin, 2004 Camden Central High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.